

# The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thursday, November 19, 1730.

Since our last arriv'd a Mail from France, and three from Flanders.

Wye's Letter Verbatim, London, Nov. 14.

**L**etters from Cadiz by the French Mail, of the 31st past N. S. advise, that the Day before the Date 2 Men of War sailed thence for the Havana and Vera Cruz, but upon what Account they are sent thither, is kept secret. Meantime the Treasure and Effects brought by the Flota are still lock'd up, and some pretend to assure, that this Affair will not be adjusted till all things are fully concluded betwixt the Allies of Seville. But we do not know of any thing that remains to be concluded betwixt them, only the Article relating to Don Carlos to be executed; which however will no doubt be effected in the Spring with the utmost Vigour of all the Allies, unless prevented by an Accommodation. Concerning which we have no more to say than what has been mentioned in our former, That 'tis the general opinion here, that the Emperor will be induced to comply therewith from the Revolution that has happened at Constantinople.

The Wool combers and other eminent Traders are to attend against next Week some in the Administration, relating to the important Affair under their Consideration, for preserving and improving the Woollen Manufacture: To which end they are consulting all the Methods possible that may prevent the running of our Wool and Fullers Earth to France, by which that Kingdom is very much increased in its Manufactures, to the great Detriment of those of this Nation.

On Thursday next, near 12 o' Clock, the Coroner's Jury sat on the Body of Mr. Oland, that was killed at the Angel-Inn near St. Clement's Church by Mr. Selwick, and brought in their Verdict *Wilful Murder*.

We have since our last an Account of many more threatening Letters sent by the Incendiaries, to extort Money from Persons in and about this City; particularly from Mr. Heather, a Baker in Holburn, and also from a Gentleman of Staples Inn,

and from a Person who keeps a publick House near Turnstile in Holburn; Copies of which Letters being sent to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Chancellor, and the Lord Chief Justice Raymond, their Lordships laid them before the King, who was graciously pleased to refer them to the Privy Council.

'Tis written from Flintshire, that the Villains who wrote Letters to Mr. Jackson of that Town, and he not complying with their Demands, broke into his Shop, with a Design to murder him and his Family; but having a good Guard, they were repulsed and got off: But next Day Mr. Jackson seeing them at a Fair, 3 Miles distant, he had them seized, and being carried before a Justice, they were all committed to Flintshire Castle, and laid in Irons.

To day the special Verdict against John Higgins Esquire, late Warden of the Fleet Prison, for the Murder of Mr. Arn, was argued before the 12 Judges at Serjeant's Inn. Those for the King insisted, that Mr. Arn's Distress of Imprisonment was the Occasion of his Death; and that Mr. Higgins was accessary thereto, and by Law guilty of his Death, in as much as he was privy to the said Distress, and might by his Authority prevented the ill Usage he met with. Those for the Prisoner argued, That, by virtue of his Office, he had Power to appoint a Deputy, and accordingly appointed Mr. Gibbons; and therefore as the Power was transferred to him, the Prisoner could not be guilty of the Murder of Mr. Arn. The Pleadings we hear will end to Night, but the Judges will take Time to consider of it among themselves, before they give Judgment.

An Express we hear arrived Yesterday from Germany; and such Discourse has been since raised, in relation to what has been transacted by a certain Potentate towards his ---, that we shall not presume to mention, but leave it to be discovered by Time the Mother of Truth.

P. S. A Danish outward bound East India Ship, of 300 Tons, is cast away near Cork, by which the Insurers here will be great Losers.

From



*From the Evening Posts, Nov. 19.*

*Constantinople, Oct. 12.* There has happened a very sudden, unexpected and great Revolution here, which was begun by a single Janizary, who pretended to be a Prophet, and said he had a Vision; That the Wars against the Emperor of the Christians and the Persians have been very fatal to the Ottoman Empire and Religion, by the Indolence of the Sultan, and the ill Conduct of the Vizier: That these had granted several considerable Provinces to the Enemies, which had cost much Blood of the Mussulmans, and that this Cession had been made contrary to the express Tenor of the Alcoran: That the Empire and Religion of the Turks would expire, if the Sultan Achmet continued on the Throne, and the Grand Vizier and the other Ministers in the Government. The first Day this Janizary had not many Adherents, and the Ministry might have stifled the Revolt, if they would; but that Night and the Day following, the Faction increased to that Degree, that the Rebels came before the Seraglio, and demanded the Heads of the three prime Ministers, which the Sultan, after a long Refusal, at last sent to them. The Grand Vizier seeing he could no longer resist them, took Poison, which he, it seems, always carried about him. The Rebels, not content with having the Heads of the said Ministers, demanded Entrance into the Seraglio, to lay hold of other bad Counsellors, and to punish them as they deserved; but this being denied them, a desperate Rencounter ensued, and the Rebels having forced the Gates, they massacred 700 Persons, but they shut up in the Old Seraglio the Sultan, his Sons, and his Wives, and advanced the Sultan Machmut to the Throne, Son of the deposed Sultan's Brother, who had been deposed in 1703. After this they sent a Chiaus to the Army in Syria, to arrest and bring hither the eldest Son of the confined Sultan, who was left with the Command of the Army, when his Father returned hither. The Author of this Revolution afterwards disbanded his People, and caused to be restored to the Inhabitants all that had been taken from them, so that in 3 Days time all was as quiet as if there had not happened the least Commotion.

*Hague, Oct. 31.* Our last Advices from the Court of Berlin are by no means agreeable, Affairs there not taking so good a Turn as we could wish. However their High Mightinesses have again sent Orders to Mynteer Ginkell, their Minister at Berlin, to make use of their Name to his Prussian Majesty,

and endeavour to prevail with him to forget the Cause of Anger which the Prince Royal may have given him.

*Paris, Nov. 18.* The Count de Rothemburg will set out the 20th Instant on his Embassy to Spain. His Baggage went before 10 Days ago.

The Marquis de Brancas is expected here from Spain the latter End of next Month.

The Marquis de Fenelon will shortly set out again on his Embassy to the Hague.

The King has recalled his Favourite Lords; and the Spanish Faction now give out, That had France but made never so little a Shew of seconding the Views and Designs of Spain, the Emperor must have complied: And to justify this Assertion, they produce Letters from Vienna, which say, that the Imperial Court was at so prodigious Expence last Summer in Italy, that they're utterly at a loss how to maintain their Troops. The same may be said, with little Abatement, of several other of the Emperor's Countries.

*Extract of a Letter from Vienna, Nov. 4.*

We are assured there is a certain Christian Power, who labours to reconcile the Ottomans and Persians, and unite their Arms against the Russians, to retake their Conquests on the Caspian Sea; either by this Means to prevent the Czarina's sending Succours to the Emperor; or perhaps to embroil the Russians with his Imperial Majesty, for not coming to their Assistance; or lastly, to oblige the Emperor to send Troops to Servia and Hungary, now drain'd of Men, and consequently are in great Danger, if the Sultan declares War against an Ally of his Imperial Majesty. On the other hand, we are not to learn, that some Trading Powers look with Regret on the present good Harmony 'twixt the Russians and Persians, with whom they may, in peaceable Times, settle a prodigious Commerce, and carry their Goods by the Wolga into the Baltick, and from thence to Germany, and so give a mortal Wound to the Trade now carried on by the Gulf of Ormus, whence Persian Goods are mostly carried into Europe, round Africa.

*London, Nov. 14.* Thursday his Majesty in Council was pleased to order, that the Parliament, which stands prorogued to Thursday the 19th Inst. should be farther prorogued to Thursday the 17th Day of next Month.

[This is confirmed by the Gazette.]

The same Day Mr. Serjeant Raby made his Report

port to his Majesty in Council of the 7 Convicts Yards of the same Place:

who received Sentence of Death last Sessions at the Old Bailey, and we hear his Majesty was pleased to order the 4 following for Execution, viz. Hugh Morris, Robert Johnston and James O Bryan, for 3 Robberies on the Highway, and Tho. Rovers, convicted of Burglary, and stealing out of the Dwellinghouse of Nicholas Fenwick the Value of 90 l. and upwards; and that his Majesty was pleased to extend his Royal Mercy to James Rogers, Humphry Bellmossert and George Beavis, and to order them to be transported.

We hear that his Royal Highness the Duke will next Spring make a Voyage up the Mediterranean, under an experienc'd Admiral, for a few Months, in order to make him proficient in the practical Part of the Mathematicks.

There was a Report Yesterday, that the late D. of of Omond died lately at Valedolid in Spain.

Thursday Evening all the Royal Family went to the Theatre in Drury Lane, and saw the Comedy of *The Northern Lass*, or, *The Nest of Fools*.

*Coventry, Nov. 11,* I send you here a Copy of the Letters put under the Master Weavers Doors, having alarmed the whole City; but we think we have the Man in the Jail who wrote the same, tho' he will not confess the Fact: But the Magistrates having made him transcribe the Letters, they appear to be his Hand-writing, so believe the Vilainy is stop't here; tho' our Magistrates are still very diligent, and our Watch are doubled, and one sits up every Night, the Inhabitants being very willing to sit up and watch in their own Persons.

*I am, &c.*

*Friend Towers,*

BY these Lines we let you understand that we're a Body of Men who consider the Distress of the oppressed Weavers, and are firmly bound by Oath, under the Pain of Death, to have the Burdens of these poor Sufferers eased, by raising the Price of all Sorts of Works 12 d. per Piece: But upon Refusal of our Request, your House shall be laid in Ashes, at a Time when your Body shall have much ado to escape; for you are a Sort of Men that delight to grind the Face of the Poor. It will be Justice to execute the greatest Judgments upon you, and upon all Master Weavers in general. We cannot but be loyal to the Government. *God save the King.*

Last Wednesday Morning a Man and a Boy on Foot robb'd a poor labouring Man, between Blackwater and Colebrook, of 2 s. They had just before robb'd the Salisbury Waggon within a hundred

Last Wednesday Night an anonymous Letter was put under the Door of John Sharp Esq; an eminent Solicitor in Chancery, Brother to William Sharp Esq; one of the Clerks extraordinary of the Council, at his House in Southampton Buildings in Chancery Lane, demanding 20 Guineas to be put in a certain Place therein specified; and in case of his not so doing, that his House shall be set on Fire, and himself and Family murdered.

John Short, Brother in Law to Sir Robert Walpole, one of the Commissioners of the Stamp Duties, is about to resign.

Tomorrow the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Walpole comes to Town from his Seat in Norfolk; and he will be present next Day at a Board of Treasury.

*Edinburgh, Nov. 19.* Tuesday last the Rt. Hon. GEORGE Earl of MORTON was elected, without Opposition, One of the Sixteen Peers representing in Parliament the Kingdom of Scotland, in the Room of the late Earl of Findlater and Seafield.

Early Yesterday Morning Joshua Deans, who has been some Time in the City Jail for Coining and other Rogueries, and was principal Evidence against William Deans, who lately stood his Trial for counterfeiting the Black Money of this Kingdom; together with one Fleming, alias *Sweep*, who was taken up on Suspicion of the late Murder of James Brydie the Bookbinder; having broke thro' an Iron Grate on the Chimney Top, got out of Prison, and entred by a Storm Window the House of one Mr. Clerk, a Taylor; who received 'em with a *Who comes there?* They answered, *Friends*; But, replied the honest Man, how came ye here? By this *Window*, say they: Mr. Taylor not liking such Guests, (as they justly are to be look'd upon as *Theeves*, who enter not by the Door) got up, and with a swinging Pair of Tongs fell to work with them; and after a smart Engagement, the Taylor prov'd the Man, by cudgelling them into a Corner, till the City Guard came to his Aid, who carried them back to their old Apartment.

The above *Sweep* was this Morning ordered for Transportation.

We are told that a certain honest Gentleman lately found, near Falkirk, a Purse with some Gold and Bills in it, and being desirous every Man have his own, from the King to the Cocker, the Person who lost the same, may be satisfied, on applying to Mr. Loch, at his Coffeehouse, Edinburgh.

Tomorrow (the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of the Moon) 'tis High Water at *Leith*, at 7 o' Clock, 3 Min. Saturday, at 7, 51 Min. Monday at 9, 27 Min.

# ADVERTISEMENT S.

¶ Mr. JOHN INNES, who for some Years preceeding 1727, publicly taught *Mathematics* in the University of St. Andrew's, and has since been practising the Business of Teaching privately in Edinburgh: Is to have *Lessons*, from the 23d Inst. explaining the Principles of *GEOGRAPHY*, and *ASTRONOMY*, with the Use of the *GLOBES*, besides other *Mathematical* Subjects, at his Room at the Back of the Court-of-Guard.

By Order of the Trustees for the Creditors of THOMAS VEITCH, Surgeon in Edinburgh:

The TENEMENT adjoining to *Wylie's Land* at the Back of the City-Guard, Edinburgh, lately pertaining to the said Thomas Veitch; which consists of Four Storeys, amounting to about 1000 Merks yearly Rent: IS, on Monday the Seventh of December next, to be exposed to Sale by way of publick voluntary Roup, in the House of Mrs. Herdman Vintner in Writer's court, betwixt the Hours of Three and Five in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progress, and Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of ROBERT PATERSON Writer in Edinburgh.

¶ Any Person possess'd of a *Proprietary Right* to Lands or Quit-Rents in East New-Jersey, North-America, and are willing to dispose of the same, may hear of a Purchaser, by applying to Mr. JAMES GRAHAM Writer to the Signet, at Edinburgh; or to Mr. JAMES DARLING Merchant in Perth.

¶ That Doctor JOHN OGILVIE of COULL, having lately sold his Lands; There is a Submission signed by him, his Spouse, some of his most considerable Creditors, and the Purchaser of his Estate, to Mr. *Lawrence Craigie* of *Kilgraston* and Mr. *Robert Craigie* of *Glendoig*, Advocates, for determining the Preference of the several Creditors, and other Matters debateable betwixt the Parties Submitters: These are therefore to Advertise the haill Creditors of the said Dr. John Ogilvie who have not already signed the Submission, to come to Edinburgh and subscribe the same, or send proper Powers to their Doers to subscribe for them, betwixt and the Eleventh Day of December next. And the haill Creditors who have already signed the said Submission, or are to sign the same by themselves or Doers, are desired to lodge their Claims, and Vouchers thereof, betwixt and the foresaid Day, in the Hands of ADAM MERCER Writer in Edinburgh, Clerk to the said Submission, who is to be found at his House at the Head of Liberton's Wynd.

By the Commissioners and Trustees for Improving Fisheries and Manufactures in Scotland,

Whereas several Persons who gave in Offers for Sowing *Linsseed* and *Hempseed* for the last Cropt 1730, or for any or for both of the preceeding Cropts 1729 or 1728, have neglected to transmit annually against the First Day of November, Certificates of their Performance of the Conditions as directed by the Plan; And whereas WE are, with-

in the Space of Thirty Days after Christmas, to report to His Majesty an exact Account of the Money issued by US for that, or any other Encouragements: THEREFORE, all concerned are certified, That if the proper Certificates of the Performance for all, or for any of the above Three Seasons, be not lodged with DAVID FLINT, our Secretary, on, or before the First Day of January next, all Claim to the *Premium* allowed to the Undertakers by the said Plan, will be lost.

Exchequer, Nov. 3, 1730.

Whereas the Estate of John Grant late of *Glenmoriston*, and the Arrears of the Rents of said Estate, together with the Arrears or Rents of the Tenants of the Estate of William late Earl of *Seaforth*; were Advertised to be Exposed to Sale in the COURT OF EXCHEQUER by the Right Honourable the BARONS of the said Court, on Wednesday the 11th Instant: These are now to give Notice, by Order of the said BARONS, That they have Adjourned the Sale thereof till Tuesday the Twenty fourth Instant, in the Exchequer Court, at Twelve of the Clock. Particulars whereof, and of the Terms of Sales, are to be seen in the Hands of the Deputy-Remembrancer.

JOHN PHILP, D. R. R.

Just now come Home from FRANCE.

¶ A Cargo of exceeding good and fresh CHESNUTS and WALNUTS, fit either for Planting or Eating; To be Sold, at very reasonable Rates, by Mr. ARCHBALD SHEELS (and by no Body else in Town) at his Shop at the Hand and Orange, below the Cross, Edinburgh, or at his Warehouse in Leith: At which Shop you may have, good Limons, Scots and Spanish Nuts, and all Kinds of Fruits in Season, Sugars, &c. and every Kind of Grocery Ware.

¶ That on Thursday the Tenth December next, 'twixt the Hours of 3 and 4 after Noon, there is to be Sold to the highest Bidder, by a voluntary Roup, within the House of William Gray Vintner in Edinburgh, in Whole or in Parcels; The Lands of *Peasehills*, *Gallohill*, *Galloway*, *Dochron*, *Bengore*, *Easter-Grange*, *Coultra*, *Kirkton*, *Stur*, *Scriegie*, *Side* and *Kilburn*; being Part of the Barony of NAUGHTON, presently possessed by George Hay of Naughton; all lying in the Parish of Balmerino and Sheriffdom of Fife. The Conditions of the Roup, Rentals, and Progress of the Rights, are to be seen in the Hands of JAMES HALIBURTON, Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber above Durie's Office, in the Luckenbooths, Edinburgh.

¶ That there are Five Acres of Land, lying near the Town of Dalkeith; also a Tenement of Land consisting of 3 Storeys, convenient Office-houses, and a large Yard thereto belonging; with another Tenement, Yard and Office-houses both lying in the said Town of Dalkeith: ALL to be exposed to Voluntary Roup and Sale, jointly or separately, upon Saturday the Twenty Eighth inst. betwixt the Hours of Two and Three in the Afternoon, in the House of Samuel Maclellan Vintner in Dalkeith. The Progress of the Writs, and Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of WILLIAM WATSON Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber in Stephen Law's Close.

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